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Sir:

The present amendment and remarks are in response to the November 30, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-14. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen.

Claim 1 has been amended by removing the term “disposable” from the preamble, and placing it in the body of the claim. As such, no new matter has been added.